

BEFORE THE JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION  
STATE OF FLORIDA

INQUIRY CONCERNING JUDGE, SUPREME COURT CASE NO. SC00-2491  
HOWARD C. BERMAN, JQC NO.:  
00-211,

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**ORDER ON DEPOSITIONS**

This matter was considered on the Respondent's April 25, 2001, Motion to Compel Deposition Testimony and the Motion for Protective Order by witnesses Roxanne M. Ramos and Terese L. Parker. The Motion for Protective Order is denied and the Motion to Compel is granted. The depositions of these two witnesses shall proceed promptly. Counsel are urged to agree upon a seating arrangement. This arrangement shall not prohibit the Respondent from sitting next to his counsel who will be taking the deposition.

SO ORDERED this 4th day of May, 2001.

**FLORIDA JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS  
COMMISSION**

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